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## PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of one-month up to and including 27 January 2008, to file the Response to the Final Office Action dated 27 September 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$60.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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